

SENATE BILL 2356
By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Chapter 314 of the Private Acts of 1955; as amended by Chapter 129 of the Private Acts of 1986 and Chapter 166 of the Private Acts of 1990; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to elections in the Town of Palmer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 314 of the Private Acts of 1955, as amended by Chapter 129 of the Private Acts of 1986 and Chapter 166 of the Private Acts of 1990, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 5. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2006, and every two (2) years thereafter, the Grundy County Election Commission shall conduct a municipal election in the Town of Palmer. At the November 2006 municipal election, a Mayor shall be elected for a four-year term. The two (2) alderman receiving the largest number of votes shall serve four-year terms. The remaining two (2) alderman shall serve two-year terms. Thereafter, all terms for the Mayor and aldermen shall be for four (4) years.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the Town of Palmer. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.